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HOUSE BILL No. 1186

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Citations Affected: IC 4-12; IC 16-46.

Synopsis: Local health maintenance fund. Annually appropriates \$1,500,000 from the Indiana tobacco master settlement agreement fund to the local health maintenance fund for distribution to local boards of health. Adds training, equipment, and research to the list of purposes for which money may be expended from the local health maintenance fund. Makes conforming changes.

Effective: July 1, 2001.

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Moses, Goeglein**

January 9, 2001, read first time and referred to Committee on Public Health.
January 24, 2001, reported — Do Pass; referred to Committee on Ways and Means pursuant to Rule 127.
February 8, 2001, reported — Do Pass.

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PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2000 General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning health.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. IC 4-12-1-14.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
2 AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
3 1, 2001]: **Sec. 14.5. There is annually appropriated to the local**
4 **health maintenance fund established by IC 16-46-10 one million**
5 **five hundred thousand dollars (\$1,500,000) from the Indiana**
6 **tobacco master settlement agreement fund to provide funds for**
7 **annual distribution to local boards of health under IC 16-46-10-2.**

8 SECTION 2. IC 16-46-10-2 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
9 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2001]: Sec. 2. (a) Except as
10 provided in subsections (b) and (d), the state department shall provide
11 funding each year from the local health maintenance fund under the
12 following schedule to each local board of health whose application for
13 funding is approved by the state department:

COUNTY POPULATION	AMOUNT OF GRANT
over 499,999	\$60,000 \$96,000
100,000 - 499,999	50,000 74,000
50,000 - 99,999	30,000 50,000

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under 50,000 ~~20,000~~ **34,000**

(b) For purposes of determining the amount of a grant to a multiple county board of health, the state department shall regard each county of the multiple county health department as a separate county. A grant to a multiple county board of health must equal the total of grants that would be made to the separate counties based on the population of each county.

(c) A local board of health that desires to receive funding from the local health maintenance fund must file an application with the state department before May 1 of each year. The application must state how the funds will be spent. The state department may extend the deadline for filing an application upon a showing of good cause by the local board of health.

(d) If a county has more than one (1) local health department, the county fiscal body shall adopt an ordinance to allocate the funds provided to the county under subsection (a). This ordinance must provide that each local board of health in the county must receive an allocation of funds granted under subsection (a). The county fiscal body shall file a copy of the ordinance with the state department before May 1 of each year.

(e) By June 1 of each year, the state department shall:

(1) allocate money in the local health maintenance fund (for distribution the following January) to each local board of health whose application is approved in accordance with the schedule in subsection (a); and

(2) determine how much money in the local health maintenance fund has not been applied for.

The state department may use the money that has not been applied for or otherwise allocated to fund joint plans entered into by two (2) or more local boards of health or by a multiple county board as provided in subsections (g) and (i).

(f) If two (2) or more local boards of health cooperate in ~~providing~~ **making expenditures for** any of the ~~services purposes~~ set out in section 3 of this chapter, those boards of health shall file a joint plan that must be approved by the state department. The joint plan must specify the following:

(1) The ~~services expenditures~~ to be ~~provided made~~ under the plan.

(2) The ~~cost amount~~ of each ~~service expenditure~~ to be ~~provided made~~ under the plan.

(3) The percentage of the total ~~cost amount~~ of ~~services expenditures~~ to be ~~provided made~~ under the joint plan by each

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1 local board of health.

2 (g) If two (2) or more local boards of health join together to ~~provide~~
 3 ~~services make expenditures~~ in accordance with a joint plan filed with
 4 the state department of health under subsection (f), and the state
 5 department determines that the ~~services expenditures~~ to be ~~provided~~
 6 ~~made~~ under the joint plan are eligible for funding from the local health
 7 maintenance fund, the state department shall grant (in addition to the
 8 funds provided to each county in which the local boards of health are
 9 located under subsection (a)) an amount not to exceed fifteen thousand
 10 dollars (\$15,000) to fund the joint plan. The state department shall
 11 grant money to fund joint plans that most effectively accomplish the
 12 following goals in accordance with standards adopted by the state
 13 department:

- 14 (1) Benefit the greatest number of people.
- 15 (2) ~~Provide services~~ **Make expenditures** in a cost effective
- 16 manner.
- 17 (3) Address the most serious health care needs of the area served.
- 18 (4) Provide additional public health services in a medically
- 19 underserved or economically distressed area.

20 This money shall be allocated directly to each local board of health
 21 participating in the joint plan in the same percentages specified in the
 22 joint plan under subsection (f)(3).

23 (h) A multiple county health board may file a plan under this section
 24 to ~~provide make expenditures for~~ any of the ~~services purposes~~ set out
 25 in section 3 of this chapter. If the state department determines that the
 26 ~~services expenditures~~ to be ~~provided made~~ under the plan submitted
 27 by a multiple county health board are eligible for funding from the
 28 local health maintenance fund, the state department shall grant (in
 29 addition to the funds provided under subsection (a) to each county in
 30 which the local boards of health are located) an amount not to exceed
 31 fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) to fund the plan.

32 (i) **Services Expenditures** funded under this section must be in
 33 addition to, and not in place of, ~~services expenditures~~ funded at the
 34 local level.

35 SECTION 3. IC 16-46-10-3 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
 36 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2001]: Sec. 3. (a) Funding provided
 37 a local board of health under section 2 of this chapter may be used by
 38 the local board to ~~provide for~~ any of the following ~~services:~~ **purposes:**

- 39 (1) Animal and vector control.
- 40 (2) Communicable disease control, including immunizations.
- 41 (3) Food sanitation.
- 42 (4) Environmental health.



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- 1 (5) Health education.
- 2 (6) Laboratory services.
- 3 (7) Maternal and child health services, including prenatal clinics
- 4 and well-child clinics.
- 5 (8) Nutrition services.
- 6 (9) Public health nursing, including home nursing visitation and
- 7 vision and hearing screening.
- 8 (10) Vital records.
- 9 **(11) Training the local board of health's staff with respect to**
- 10 **the purposes listed in subdivisions (1) through (10).**
- 11 **(12) Purchasing equipment necessary to carry out the**
- 12 **purposes listed in subdivisions (1) through (10).**
- 13 **(13) Research concerning the purposes listed in subdivisions**
- 14 **(1) through (10).**
- 15 (b) Money granted a local board of health from the local health
- 16 maintenance fund may not be used for any purpose other than for the
- 17 ~~services~~ **purposes** listed in this section.

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COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Public Health, to which was referred House Bill 1186, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill do pass.

BROWN C, Chair

Committee Vote: yeas 14, nays 0.

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COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred House Bill 1186, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill do pass.

BAUER, Chair

Committee Vote: yeas 24, nays 0.

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